

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In Re: Patent Application of Yi-Xiong Zhou.**

Conf. No.: 3529 : Group Art Unit: 1631  
Appln. No.: 10/686,499 : Examiner: Brusca, John S.  
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Title: System and Method for Automatically Analyzing Gene Expression Spots in a Microarray

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)**

Applicant(s) in the above-identified application hereby petition(s) for a five-month extension of time to and including December 10, 2007 (December 8 being a Saturday), for responding to the Office Communication – Notice of Non-Responsive Amendment, dated June 8, 2007.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 503061 as noted below. A duplicate copy is enclosed.

- ☒ Extension fee in the amount of \$1,115.00.
- ☒ Any deficiencies or overpayments in the above-calculated fee.

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